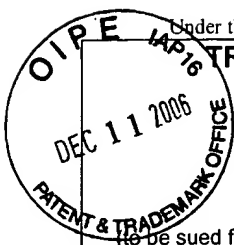


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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description

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50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
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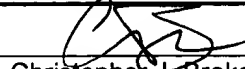
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